

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On October 21, 2010, Richard Stevens and Sean Cummings, on behalf of the applicant, conducted a personal interview with Examiner Timothy Ayres. Sincere thanks is expressed to Examiner Ayres for his time and consideration during the interview. A single sheet, copy enclosed, including paragraph [0069], paragraph [0078], a copy of Fig. 3 and a copy of Fig. 5 all from publication US 2007/0011950 of the present application were provided to Examiner Ayres for initial discussion of how the seal of the present application operates.

The use of magnetic strips that are attracted to one another was discussed.

The resilience of the flexible seal for biasing the magnetic or magnetically attractive strip away from the other sealing loop was discussed relative to claim 28.

The progressive peeling action from the ends of the seals as a drawer is opened was discussed relative to claim 28.

Since no prior art rejections remain, no prior art was discussed.

Agreement with respect to compliance of the claims with respect to 35 U.S.C. §112 was reached. An amendment in accordance with our discussions during the interview was to be submitted to place the application in condition for allowance.